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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : M. Banatwala  
Serial No. : 09/752,745  
Filed : 29 Dec 2000  
  
Examiner : John R. Brancolini  
Art Unit : 2153  
  
Entitled : Method and System for Providing  
Synchronous Communication and Person  
Awareness in a Place  
Docket No. : LOT920000028US1

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**AMENDMENT**

Technology Center 2100

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 7 Apr 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: